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Journey of Faith: On Becoming a Jewish Family

Journey of Faith is an engaging 10-minute trigger film, available free of charge, which discusses the importance of conversion to Judaism of a non-Jewish spouse in an interfaith family. It tells the true story of Douglas and Jodi Smith's conversion from an interfaith family to a Jewish family. Parents of two young children, Douglas converted to Judaism in 2005 and later that year, Douglas and Jodi were married in the Jewish tradition by a rabbi on their 10th wedding anniversary.

This short film is appropriate for teens and adults and can be used in a variety of settings including conversion classes; interfaith outreach programs; Introduction to Judaism classes; teen dialogue about dating, marriage and family; premarital counseling and training for clergy and Jewish communal workers.

Topics addressed in the film include:

- Upbringing in their respective faiths
- Expectations before and during marriage
- Raising children
- Challenges faced as an interfaith couple
- Parents' reaction to conversion
- Factors in Douglas' decision to convert

Journey of Faith comes with a free User's Guide, which has a list of discussion questions to trigger conversation. It is produced and distributed by the Robert I. Lappin Charitable Foundation and endorsed by the Jewish In-Marriage Initiative (www.jewishinmarriage.org).

Please contact Dawn Plona to receive your free copy of Journey of Faith and the User's Guide.

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